

Update 24: United States of America - Imposes New Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases; COVID-19 Deaths Top 400,000

- On January 21, 2021, US President Joe Biden signed a series of executive orders to address COVID-19 challenges, including wearing masks and making COVID-19 tests followed by quarantine mandatory for all travellers coming from overseas
- The President said the death toll from COVID-19 would probably top 500,000 next month, painting a grim picture of what he said would be a difficult time for the country
- The President said the plan starts with mounting an aggressive, safe, and effective vaccination campaign to meet the goal of administering 100 million shots in the first 100 days in office
- The President has directed the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to start standing up the first federally supported community vaccination centres
- The goal is to stand up 100 centres within the next month, he said
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will launch the federal pharmacy programme to make vaccines available to communities beginning early February 2021
- The President also signed an executive action to use the Defense Production Act and all other available authorities to direct all federal agencies and private industry to accelerate the making of everything that's needed to protect, test, vaccinate, and take care of people
- On January 20, 2021, the US recorded 4,375 deaths, the second-highest daily toll after January 12, 2021, when COVID-19 fatalities hit a record
- Hospitalizations, however, have been declining every day since January 12, 2021, falling from 131,326 to 122,700 on January 20, 2021, according to the Covid Tracking Project
- Vaccinations in the US began December 14, 2020, with health-care workers, and so far 18.4 million shots have been given, according to Bloomberg and CDC
- At least 2.58 million people have completed the two-dose vaccination regimen
- As of now, the country has reported 25,196,086 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 420,285 deaths, 1.7% of the total reported cases and 15,100,991 recoveries, 59.9% of the total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 7.59% and 0.13%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult the United States Department of Health and Human Services (<https://www.hhs.gov/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in the United States of America

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

[United States of America](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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Update 5: United States of America - Extends Border Closure with Canada and Mexico Until August 21, 2020

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Update 4: United States of America - European Union Likely to Restrict Entry of American Travelers Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 3: United States of America - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 39,818 COVID-19 Cases, Totaling ~2,394,100

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Update 1: United States of America - Records 743 COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24 Hours, Total Cases Rise to 1,809,109

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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